and Dwarka and six low power (100 Watt) TV transmitters at Vadodra, Surat, Bhavnagar, Patan, Bharuch and Navasari were set up in Gujarat during this period.

A low power (100 watt) TV transmitter at Bhuj is under implementation and is expected to be commissioned by 31-12-86.

Suggestions and representations have been received from time to time for improvement of radio and T V. facilities in the State. The following new schemes have been included in the VII Plan of All India Radio and Doordarshan:—

All India Radio

In its 7th Five Year Plan, AIR propose to set up new radio stations at Surat, Ahwa and Godhra. Besides, the power of the existing 50 KW MW transmitter at Ahmedabad is proposed to be upgraded to 200 KW MW.

Doordarshan

Provision has been made in the 7th Plan for setting up low power (100 watt) TV transmitters at Veraval, Palanpur, Surendra Nagar, Junagarh, Amreli, Valsad, Ahwa and Godhra. A full fleedged TV Studio Centre at Ahmedabad is under implementation as part of the VI Plan and is expected to be commissioned by the end of 1986-87. Establishment of Studio Centre at Rajkot is also included in the VII Plan.

Registration of Voluntary Organisations Engaged in the Welfare Activities

@543. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether voluntary organisations engaged in welfare activities are required to register themselves under the law of the land;

(b) if so, the number of organisations thus registered and the amount of money received by them during the financial year 1985-86; and

(c) the names of such organisations in the Eastern and North-Eastern States and the details of their activities during 1985-86 and till July, 1986 as also the amount received by them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Registration of voluntary organisations engaged in welfare activities is not mandatory but such registration is one of the conditions for sanctioning grant-in-aid by this Ministry to voluntary organisations.

During 1985-86, a total of 1116 voluntary organisations were recommended by the State Governments for grant-in-aid and a total amount of Rs. 775.99 lakhs was sanctioned to them.

(c) A statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 33].

Government accommodation with the Central Government Employees

544. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the Central Government employees on the waiting list for allotment of Government accommodation till June 30th, 1986;

(b) the number of Officers and Class II employees who own houses and are still occupying Government accommodation;

(c) the percentage of Government employees provided with Government accommodation till date; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to provide allotment for those on the waiting list?

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 58, transferred from the 17th July, 1986.